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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel


SUBJECT: Appeals to The President's Committee on Government
Employment Policy

REFERENCES: a. Executive Order 10590
b. "Regulations and Procedures of The President's
Committee on Government Employment Policy" (copy
attached)
c. Public Law 253, 80th Congress, National Security
Act of 1947

1. Executive Order 10590 created The President's Committee on Government Employment Policy. The Committee has provided, by implementing rules and regulations, for its review of cases referred upon the request of the complainant or by the head of a department or agency (or his designated representative) provided that a previous finding of fact has been made by the Employment Policy Officer of the Governmental agency concerned. No provision is made in the Committee's regulations for a review of the Employment Policy Officer's finding by the head of the department or agency prior to the referral of the case to the Committee.

2. This Office is assisting the CIA Employment Policy Officer in the preparation of an Agency regulation under the Order. He has suggested that we seek your opinion, with regard to the discretionary authority of the Director of Central Intelligence to terminate the employment of Agency officers or employees (Section 102(c) of P.L. 253, 80th Congress), as to whether or not the Director may exercise a final review or appellate function in lieu of the submission of complaints for external review by the Committee.

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Director of Personnel

Attachment